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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ENQUIRY REGARDING AUSTRALIAN UNCURK
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TOKYO FOR SNEIDER

1. SECOND SECRETARY JAPANESE EMBASSY ARAFUNE ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO CALLED ON COUNTRY OFFICERS KRIEBEL (EA/K) AND KIMBALL (IO/UNP) JULY 12 TO DISCUSS AUSTRALIAN PROPOSALS FOR UNCURK TERMINATION.

2. ARAFUNE SAID AUSTRALIANS HAD GIVEN FOREIGN MINISTRY TEXT OF DRAFT UNCURK REPORT. AUSTRALIANS HAD TOLD JAPANESE THAT NEITHER UK NOR US HAD RAISED ANY OBJECTIONS TO AUSTRALIAN TACTIC. ARAFUNE SAID FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD
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NOT COME TO ANY CONCLUSION ON AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL BUT

HE OFFERED FOLLOWING AS INFORMAL AND UNOFFICIAL COMMENTS:

A. AUSTRALIANS HAD MOVED SO RAPIDLY FOLLOWING PARK JUNE 23 SPEECH THAT IT APPEARED THEY MIGHT BE ATTEMPTING TO PREEMPT SITUATION.

B. FOREIGN MINISTRAY HAD NO MAJOR OBJECTION TO AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL BUT HAD NOT GIVEN AUSTRALIANS FINAL RESPONSE. FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVED TERMINATION OF UNCURK COULD NOT BE AVOIDED, BUT BELIEVED TACTICS OF TERMINATION SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH CAUTION. JAPANESE WERE UNCERTAIN WHETHER UNGA ACTION ON UNCURK WOULD HAVE UNFAVORABLE IMPACT ON UN COMMAND AND THOUGHT THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY ASSESSED.

C. FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS ANXIOUS TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK IN AUGUST WITH US AND ROK ON WHOLE RANGE OF PROBLEMS INVOLVING UN PRESENCE IN KOREA, INCLUDING UN COMMAND AND UNCURK. FOREIGN OFFICE APPARENTLY HOPED FINAL DISCUSSION ON UNCURK TACTICS COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THAT TIME.

3. ARAFUNE WAS TOLD THAT ALTHOUGH THE US HAD BEEN INFORMED BY THE AUSTRALIANS OF THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT UNCURK REPORT, WE HAD NOT COMMENTED ON THE SPECIFIC WORDING OF THE TEXT. ARAFUNE WAS TOLD THAT QUITE APART FROM SPECIFIC WORDING IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT UNCURK REPORT LEAVE NO DOUBT AS TO VALIDITY OF ORIGINAL UNCURK MANDATE AND THAT IT ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ROKG JUNE 23 PROPOSALS. IT WAS NOTED THAT UNCURK REPORT USUALLY PRESENTED EARLY AUGUST AND THAT UNCURK NATIONS SEEMED TO BE MOVING RAPIDLY TO DECISION ON UNCURK FUTURE. ON QUESTION OF CONSULTATIONS IT WAS NOTED THAT MR. SNEIDER WOULD BE IN TOKYO NEXT WEEK AND WOULD TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY (REFTEL). RUSH

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